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<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b>  Address to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231	Application No.	09/936,883
	Confirmation No.	2901
	Filing Date	December 21, 2001
	First Named Inventor	MIYATA, TOSHIO
	Examiner	COUNTS, GARY W.
	Group Art Unit	1651
	DOCKET No.	SHIM-012

Sir:

This document is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 2003 for which a one month period for response was given. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before October 4, 2003.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as shown below.

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